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SUBJECT:BROOKLYN PHILHARMONIA (LUKAS FOSS CONDUCTOR)

1. MANAGER MAURICE EDWARDS OF BROOKLYN PHILHARMONIA ADVISED DEPT THAT PLANNED PERFORMANCES BY PHILHARMONIA ON NOVEMBER 25, 27, 28 TO OPEN NEW CONCERT HALL AT UNIVERSITY OF MEXICO NOW CANCELLED BY UNIVERSITY BECAUSE OF DEVALUATION OF PESO.

2. EDWARDS ADVISED CU/ARTS THAT DOLS 30,000 ALREADY DEPOSITED BY UNIVERSITY IN ESCROW IN N.Y. BANK. ADDITIONAL DOLS 45,000 NEEDED. UNIVERSITY HAS SOME ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR PROJECT BUT SHORT AROUND DOLS 20,000.

3. RATHER THAN LOSE ENTIRE OFFER, UNIVERSITY AND PHILHARMONIA HOPE TO POSTPONE APPEARANCES TO JANUARY OR FEBRUARY 1977 WHEN HALL COMPLETED.

4. EDWARDS ASKED FOR FUNDING SUGGESTIONS IN ADDITION TO HIS TRYING U.S. BUSINESS FIRMS IN N.Y. DEPT OFFERED QUERY EMBASSY FOR POSSIBLE SOURCES OF FUNDING IN MEXICO. ADVISE UNCLASSIFIED

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CU/ARTS IF ANY LOCAL BUSINESS FIRMS INTERESTED FUNDING

BROOKLYN PHILHARMONIA. KISSINGER

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